

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1915.

## Society

### Diplomatic Functions Lead This Week

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THE coming days of the present week will be devoted to the entertainment of the distinguished visitors in diplomatic circles whose presence in the Capital is the occasion for various brilliant functions at the embassies and legations of their countries, as well as those planned in their honor by official society. The delegation of the financiers of China arrives on Wednesday when the Pan-American financial congress will have convened two days previously.

The first of the formal garden parties, which are a charming feature of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan's entertainments during the spring season, will be given in honor of the Chinese financiers. The Chinese Minister and Mme. Shah will receive with the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, and the guests will include, all the Cabinet members and their wives, now in town, the diplomats from the republics, and many members of official society.

When the delegates arrive on Wednesday they will be entertained at dinner by the Chinese Minister and Mme. Shah, and again at a large reception on the following evening. These interesting visitors represent the moneyed interests of China and probably form the richest body of men who have ever visited here, being prominent as well in art and letters.

The delegates to the Pan-American financial conference, which opens here tomorrow, also represent the

wealthy and prominent men of the republics, and their stay in the Capital will be distinguished by any number of brilliant state functions. The delegates of Cuba, who arrived last Wednesday, were guests at the banquet given by the Cuban Minister and Mme. de Cespedes in the hall of the Americas in the Pan-American Union Building Thursday evening in celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the Republic of Cuba. The function was the most important social event in the annals of Cuban diplomacy in the United States, and was also the first formal presentation to Washington society of the bride of the Cuban Minister. Though

but a few months in Washington, Mme. de Cespedes' rare charm has won her a host of friends and admirers, and the extreme grace and distinction with which she did the honors of the banquet were notable.

Another interesting function in the diplomatic circle will be the reception which the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon will give on Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the 103rd anniversary of Argentine independence. There will be several hundred guests, representing the diplomatic, official, and residential society, and the reception will be one of the most brilliant events of the spring season.

Meanwhile warm weather diversions have glided to the fore, and week-ends prove as popular as ever in the smart world this season. Old Point, Atlantic City, and of course always New York, which never ceases to be the Mecca of the fashionable and the gay, attract hosts of visitors from Washington over Sunday. Informal little parties just for the day are being arranged each week by the out-of-town hostesses, and invitations to summer homes, with pleasant motoring distance are greatly valued. One clever woman gave a charming little picnic a few days ago, or rather it was called a picnic, just because the elaborate luncheon was served al fresco in an attractive cove by the water's edge, and the merry party who motored out for it were enthusiastic over the novel features which were introduced in the entertainment.

Even bridge parties are taking on an outside atmosphere at the country clubs. Chevy Chase proves the popular rendezvous of afternoons and Mrs. N. E. Mason, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Benjamin Micou, Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, Mrs. Samuel Nelson Barker, and Mrs. E. F. Ladd are among the smart hostesses who have entertained there within the last few days.

The visit of the Honorary Commercial Commission of China, which arrives in Washington Wednesday, will be marked by extensive entertainment. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan will give a garden party in honor of the financiers on the afternoon of their arrival, and the Chinese Minister and Mme. Shah will entertain them at dinner. A luncheon given in their honor by the Secretary of

Commerce, a dinner by the Southern Commercial Congress, another function by the Board of Trade and a motor trip to various points of interest in and around Washington will be some of the entertainment tendered the distinguished visitors.

The Chinese Minister and Mme. Shah will be hosts at a brilliant reception for the commission at the legation on Thursday evening, and on Friday morning they will make the trip to Mount Vernon on the Mayflower and place a wreath on the tomb of Washington, as is the custom with distinguished foreign visitors.

The members of the Racquet Club of Philadelphia, who are visiting Washington to play a baseball game with a picked team from the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs and a tennis tournament with players from the Chevy Chase Club, are at the Willard, where they arrived yesterday afternoon early. They were joined by a large number of friends for luncheon in the palm room. After the game they were entertained at a dinner-dance at the Chevy Chase Club.

A dance will be given at the Cairo on June 16 for the benefit of the Children's Emergency and Receiving Home, founded a little more than a year ago by the Rev. Patrick Murphy, rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, to care for destitute children.

Mrs. George Ashby is making the arrangements for the dance, and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham, Mrs. Percy Hickling, Mrs. James L. Pugh, and Mrs. Samuel Howard are among the patronesses. Miss Nellie Claire Howard will be chairman of a committee of young women who will

MRS. BRYAN, wife of the Secretary of State, who will entertain at a garden party Tuesday for the delegation of Chinese financiers.



assist, among whom will be Miss Marion Murphy, Miss Sylvia Metcalf, Miss Gladys Pugh, Miss Mary Pugh, Miss A. W. Wright, and Miss Nell Rose Baggett.

The Chevy Chase Club has been a centre of social activity during the last few days. The tennis tournament of Friday brought out some interesting folk, among them Miss Francis Williams, Miss Frances Traver, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Katherine DuBoise, Miss Florence Sheldon, of Connecticut; Miss Bessie Dunn, the Misses Denys, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. William Pierson, Mrs. Hannah Hitching and the Misses Hitchings, Miss Lucy Hall, Mrs. I. T. Mann, Miss Hannah Henley, the Misses Fitch, Miss Caroline Nash, Mrs. Albert Rust, Mrs. Powell Minnerode, Mrs. Albert Willett, Miss Christine Waggoner, Mrs. Wilmer Latimer, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Miss Marion Leutze, Miss Dorothy Wyeth, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Margaret Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Minnerode, Mrs. Norman Galt, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Glazebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeside, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fortson, Mr. John Dunn, Mr. John Cunningham, Lieut. Clarence Hincamp, Lieut. John Iseman, Mr. Frank Smoot, Mr. Erskine Gordon, Mr. Holdsworth Gordon, Mr. Ben Crampton, Dr. T. B. Dixon, Mr. Harry Meem, Mr. Andrew Parker, Mr. Spencer Gordon, Mr. Charles Craigin, Mr. Ballard Moore, Mr. Charles Johnston, Mr. William Reburn and Mr. Henry Dixon.

A large number of dinners preceded the dance at the club last evening. About 100 members of the Chevy Chase and Philadelphia Racquet Club made one large party and others who entertained guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mohun, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Howry, Commander and Mrs. Henry Wiley, Mrs. Tindall and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Waggoner.

### Events of Yesterday

The Ambassador of Chile and Mme. Suarez-Munoz entertained at a brilliant dinner last evening in honor of the Chilean delegates to the Pan-American financial conference. The guests included: The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. de Gama, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon, the Secretary of the Treasury, William G. Bickham, the Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfish, and Mrs. Redfish, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of War.

gates to the Pan-American financial conference: Hon. Samuel Hale Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Hon. Ricardo C. Aldao and Mrs. Aldao; the Chilean delegates to the financial conference, Hon. Luis Izquierdo, Hon. Augusto Villanueva, Hon. Gonzalo Vergara; the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Osborne, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, the Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Mrs. Cuevas, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, and the secretary general of the Pan-American financial conference, Leo S. Rose.

Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State, was the guest of honor at a luncheon of six covers which Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder gave yesterday at her residence in Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Lester Jones, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Mrs. Jones, entertained a number of guests yesterday at luncheon aboard the Isis, and took them for a trip down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter were hosts at a dinner followed by an informal dance last evening at the Palisades.

Mrs. William F. Draper and Miss Draper entertained a number of young people at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hemmick were hosts at a dinner of twelve covers last evening in honor of the Maharajah of Kanchhalia and the Maharani Prem Kaur. A musical and reception followed the dinner.

Among those luncheon at the Willard yesterday were Miss Edith Benham, Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. Orme, Dr. Ricardo D. Aldao and family, Judge Marion de Vries, Mr. J. H. de Sibour, Mr. Wm. Reburn, Senator and Mrs. John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts; Mrs. D. A. Upson and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson.

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Spring and Summer styles—one of a kind—formerly \$5 to \$12.

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